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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 15, 2006, for which reconsideration is requested, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.